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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3728  
PATENT

Docket No. 2096.00C

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT:** Dave W. Gordon  
**SERIAL NO.:** 09/768,969  
**FOR:** THERMAL FOOT COVER  
**FILED:** 01/24/01  
**GROUP ART:** 3728  
**CONFIRMATION:** 2336  
**EXAMINER:** Marie D. Patterson

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 04/11/2002**

**COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
AND TRADEMARKS**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231**

**DEAR SIR:**

In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2002, please amend the above  
identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-8 and 14.

**REMARKS**

**Election**

In keeping with the previous election and withdrawal from further consideration of  
claims 1-8 and 14 resulting from the Examiner's restriction requirement in Paper No. 6,

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